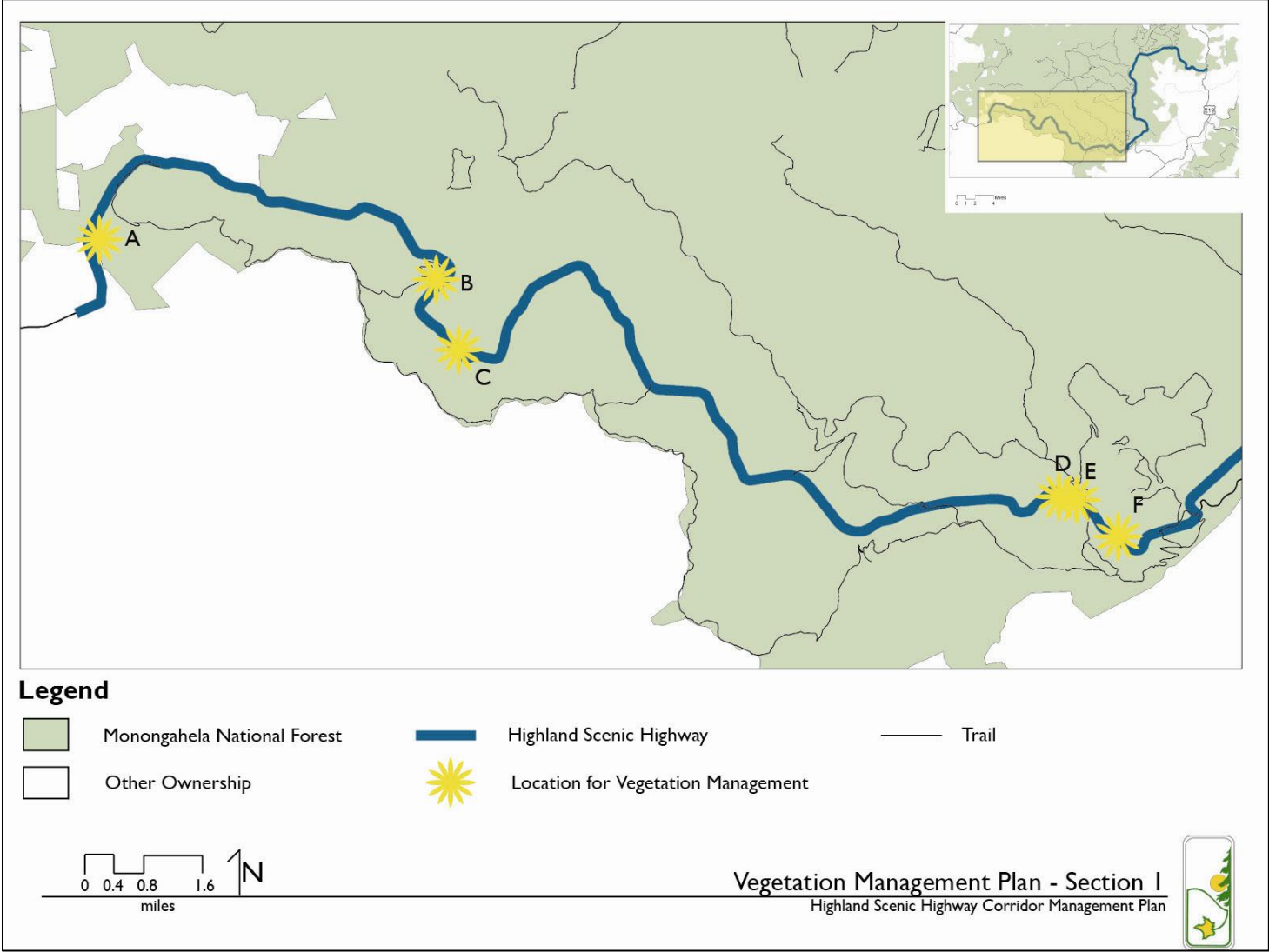


Appendix B

Vegetation Management Plan







Vegetation Management Plan- Section I

Vegetation Management Plan- Section I: Point Descriptions

Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
A	38.241433	-80.529417	N/A	Improve the view of the river upstream; create a more dramatic view at the western gateway to the highway	Looking southeast from the current parking lot, clear vegetation between the trail and a line perpendicular to the middle of the parking lot. Keep anything above a 20" DBH, flowering trees and rhododendron. Grind stumps to improve aesthetics	A two to three panel kiosk should be installed here with information about the highway. The entrance sign to the highway should be moved to the patch of grass adjacent to the parking lot to the west.
B	38.231498	-80.441925	6.2	Open the view to the river for passing motorists and picnickers arriving at the site	On the western most trail to creek: Prune Rhododendron back approximately 5' on either side to open view to stream.	Simple re-grading of several of the trails to picnic areas could greatly enhance the accessibility of this site.
C	38.2187	-80.4399	1.2	Open and maintain views to the river	For 400' along the river*, thin all beech under a 2" DBH. Repeat every 5 years	N/A
D			11.3	Open views to the mountains and valley to the south of the road	South of road, using commercial thinning to remove about 1/2 or more of the basal area on the 2-5 acres down slope. Avoid disruption in riparian buffer. Treatment should be for 200' to the west of the berm adjacent to the road	Points D and E are separated by a natural berm.
E	38.1878	-80.286767	0.2	Open views to the mountains and valley to the south of the road	South of road, using commercial thinning to remove about 1/2 or more of the stand on the 2-5 acres down slope. Avoid disruption in riparian buffer and ephemeral streams. Treatment should be for 200' to the east of the berm adjacent to the road	N/A



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F	38.180	-80.2768	0.4-0.6, 0.7-0.8, 0.9-1.0	Open views to the mountains and valley to the north of the road	North of road, using commercial thinning to remove about 1/2 or more of the stand on the 2-5 acres down slope. Avoid disruption in riparian buffer and ephemeral streams	Each of these stretches is separated by a natural berm.
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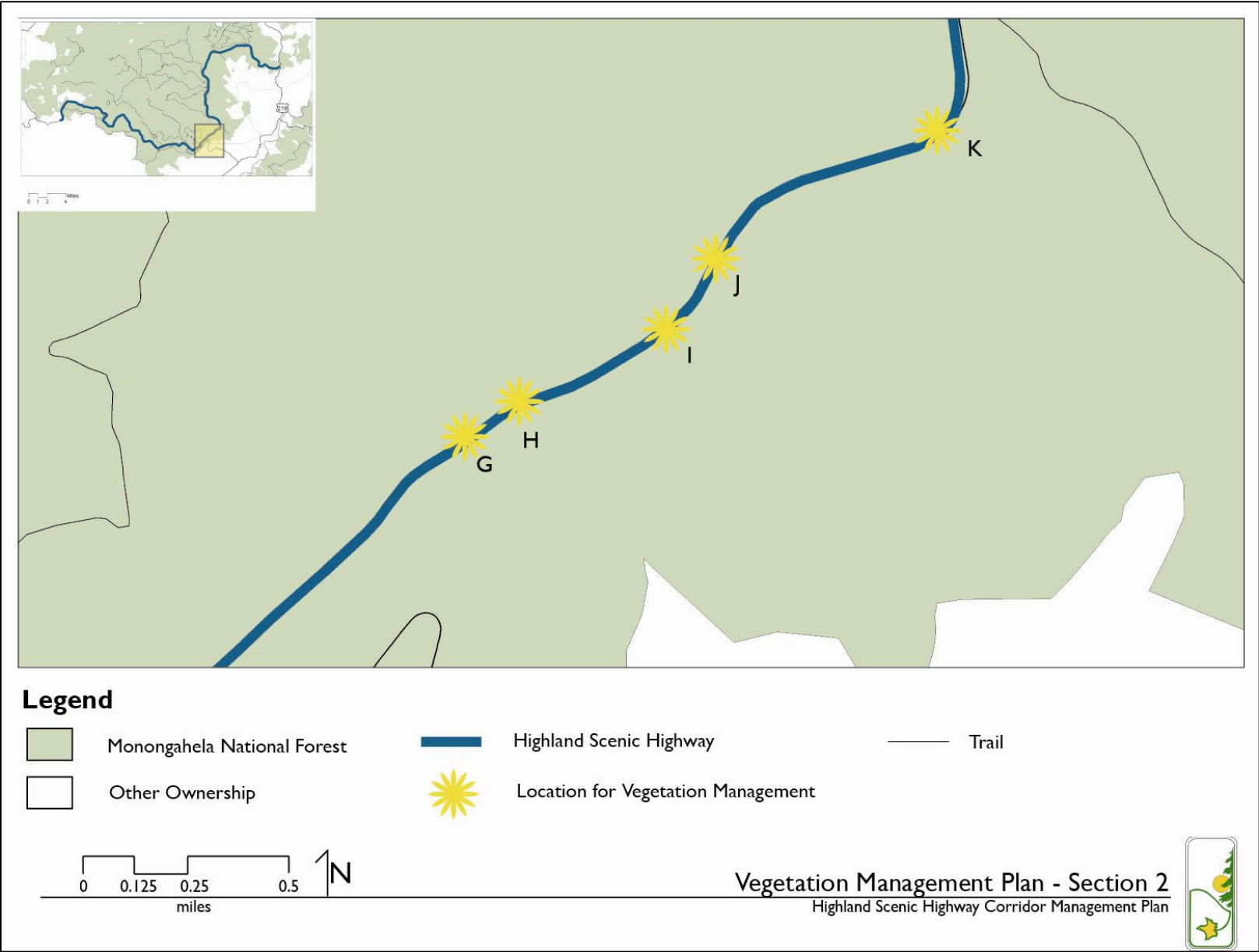
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A	Improve the view of the river upstream; create a more dramatic view at the western gateway to the highway		
B	Open the view to the river for passing motorists and picnickers arriving at the site		



C	Open and maintain views to the river	
D	Open views to valley and mountains to the south of the road	



E	Open views to valley and mountains to the south of the road		
F	Open views to valley and mountains to the north of the road		





Vegetation Management Plan- Section 2

Vegetation Management Plan- Section 2: Point Descriptions

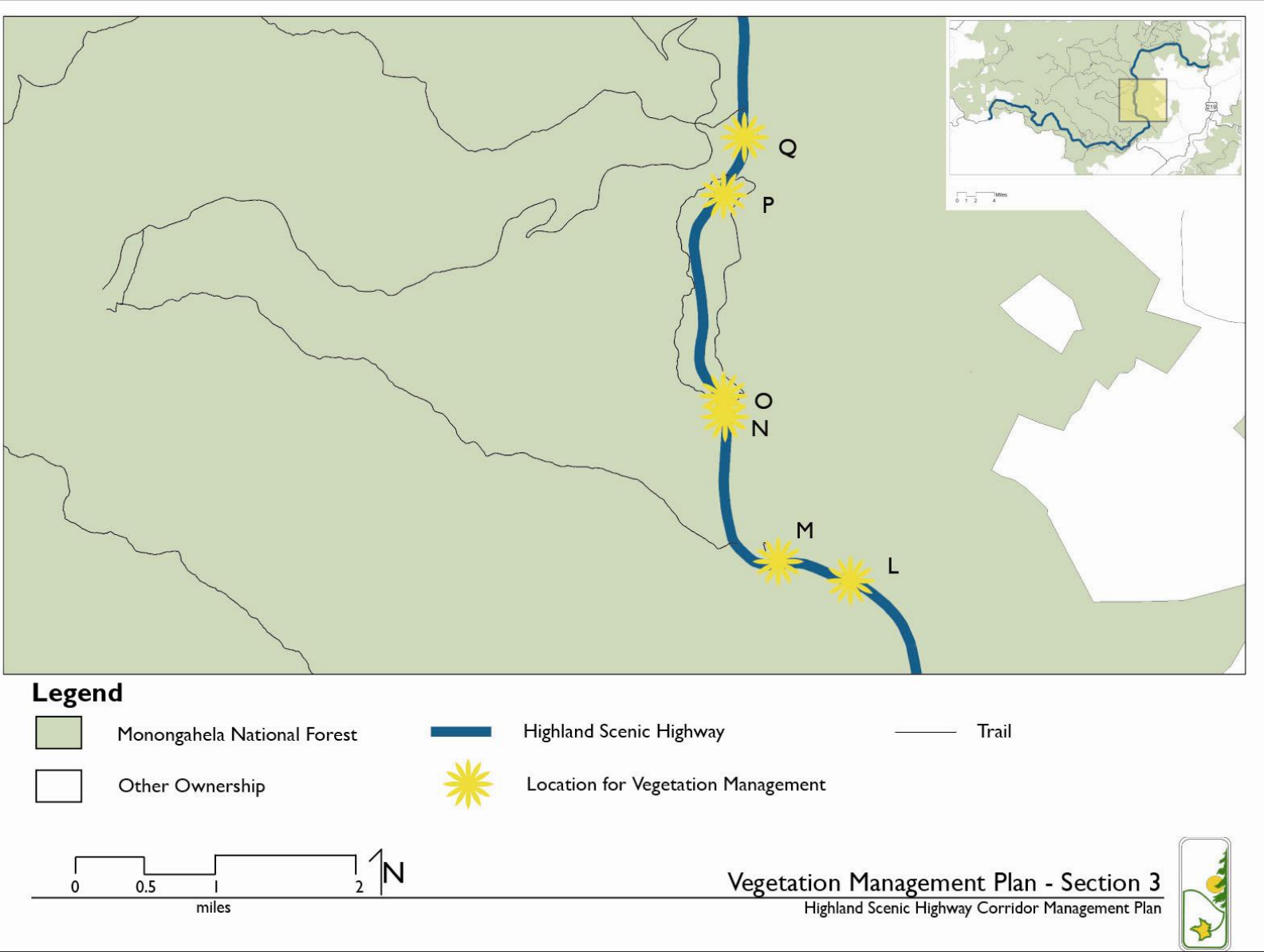
Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
G	38.200633	-80.2359	3.0 from last point of F	Open views to mountains currently visible just over tree tops	For 200' along east side of road*, thin the mid-ground to 1/2 basal area of sugar maple and white ash. If done in a commercial sale, cut what you can and leave the rest with nicely formed stems. May be access problems for commercial sale. Keep thus below eye level	N/A
H	38.2016	-80.2336	0.1	Open view to mountains	For 200' along east side of road, clear black locust from road to 100' with a commercial sale. Fell trees for 100-200' from road.	N/A
I	38.20435	-80.22735	0.4	Open views to mountains	For 200' along east side of road, maintain brush below eye level, maintain mid ground trees at current height by selective thinning of largest trees every few years	N/A
J	38.206483	-80.225067	0.15	Maintain views to mountains	For 200' along east side of road, maintain brush below eye level	N/A
K			0.8	Maintain views to mountains	For 200' along east side of road, maintain brush below eye level	N/A
* When a distance along road is given for thinning, assume point given is center of the stretch to be treated unless otherwise indicated.						



Point Letter ID	Goal	Image	
G	Open views to mountains currently visible just over tree tops		A photograph showing a dense forest of green trees. A metal guardrail is visible in the foreground, partially obscuring the view. The trees are lush and green, and the sky is visible in the background.
H	Open views to mountains		A photograph showing a view of mountains through bare trees. A metal guardrail is visible in the foreground. The trees are mostly bare, and the mountains are visible in the background under a cloudy sky.



I	Open views to mountains		
J	Maintain views to mountains		
K	Maintain views to mountains		







Vegetation Management Plan- Section 3

Vegetation Management Plan- Section 3: Point Descriptions



Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
L	38.22408	-80.218676	1	Create a savannah feel; low density of trees with wildflowers below	For 200' on both sides of the road*, remove suppressed trees and maintain over story dominant and co-dominant trees. to the edge of the natural topographic shelf.	Garlic mustard has been spotted and pulled along the road here. This problem should be addressed each year in mid to late May until the
M	38.228854	-80.23525	0.5	Open views to the Cranberry Glades	Cranberry Glades Overlook. For 200' along west side of road, remove small yellow birch, possibly for small pupwood or firewood sale. Leave anything of 18" and Red Spruce. Clear approximately 100' back off road to the natural drop off.	install bulletin board, interpretive sign
N	38.240974	-80.240377	1.3	Open views to mountains	For 100' along road, clear beech less than 4' DBH. Leave Red Spruce	
O	38.246981	-80.240508	0.3	Create clearer and wider views of the mountains and valleys	Williams River Overlook. Clear all non-evergreen trees in the stretch from the toilet building to the clump of red spruce to the north. Clear from the bottom of the slope to the mid ground views (approximately 300'). Species to be cleared include but are not limited to yellow birch, red maple, and black cherry	Install bulletin board, replace interpretive sign
P	38.268984	-80.239702	1.6	Open views of mountains and valley beyond	Big Spruce Overlook. Clear deciduous shrubs and trees in the middle ground (about 300' or more from pavement) between the toilet building to the north and the large spruce clump to the south. Maintain red spruce, serviceberry and	Install bulletin board, replace interpretive sign
Q	38.27355	-80.236017	0.5	Maintain middle ground view	For 200' along both sides of road, create/maintain a jagged spruce edge. Clear uphill, maintaining low density of red spruce. Maintain Jagged edge.	N/A
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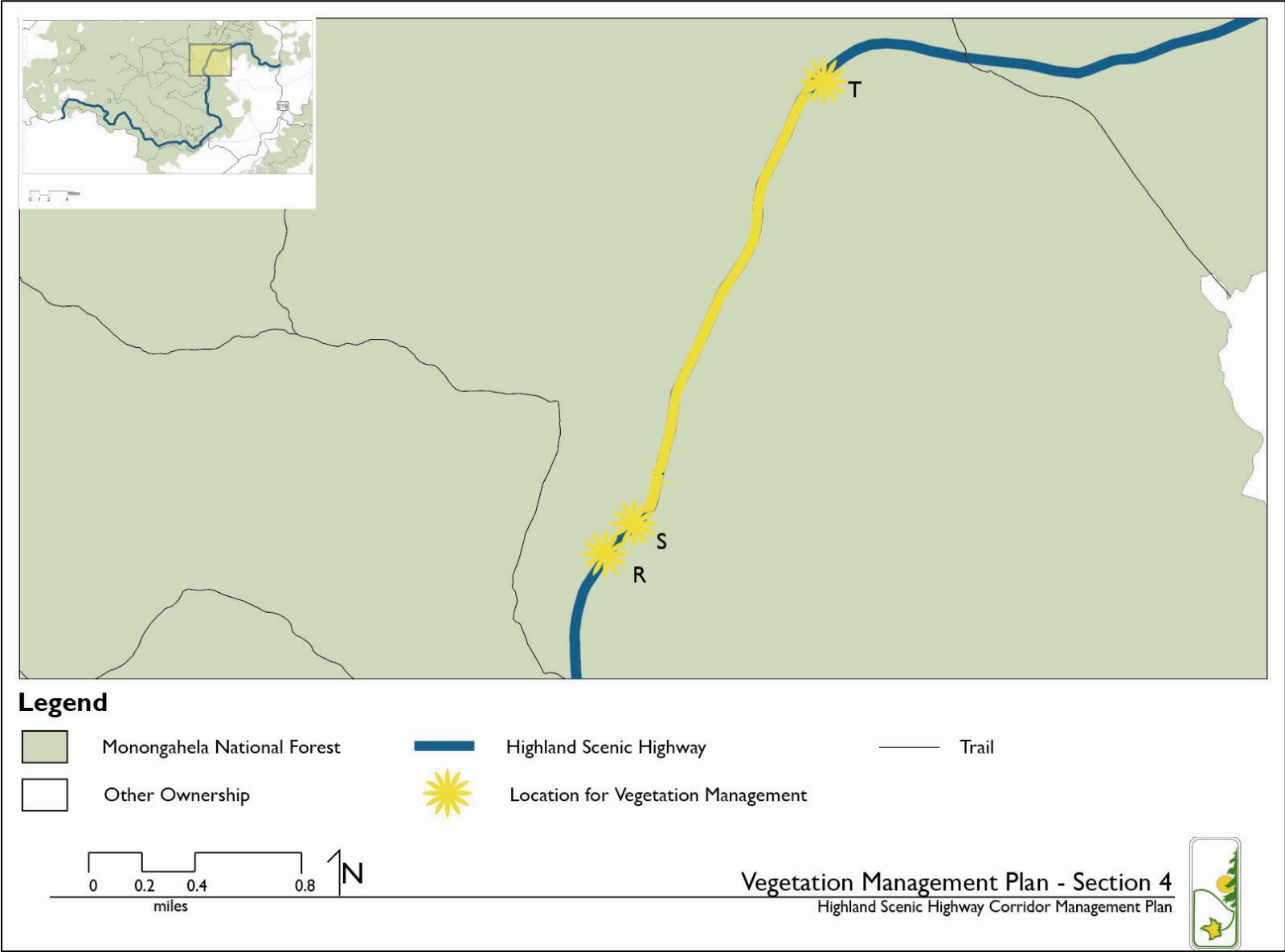
Point Letter ID	Goal	Image	
L	Create a savannah feel; low density of trees with wildflowers below		
M	Open views to the Cranberry Glades		



N	Open views to mountains	
O	Create clearer and wider views of the mountains and valleys	



P	Open views of mountains and valley beyond		
Q	Maintain middle ground view		





Vegetation Management Plan- Section 4

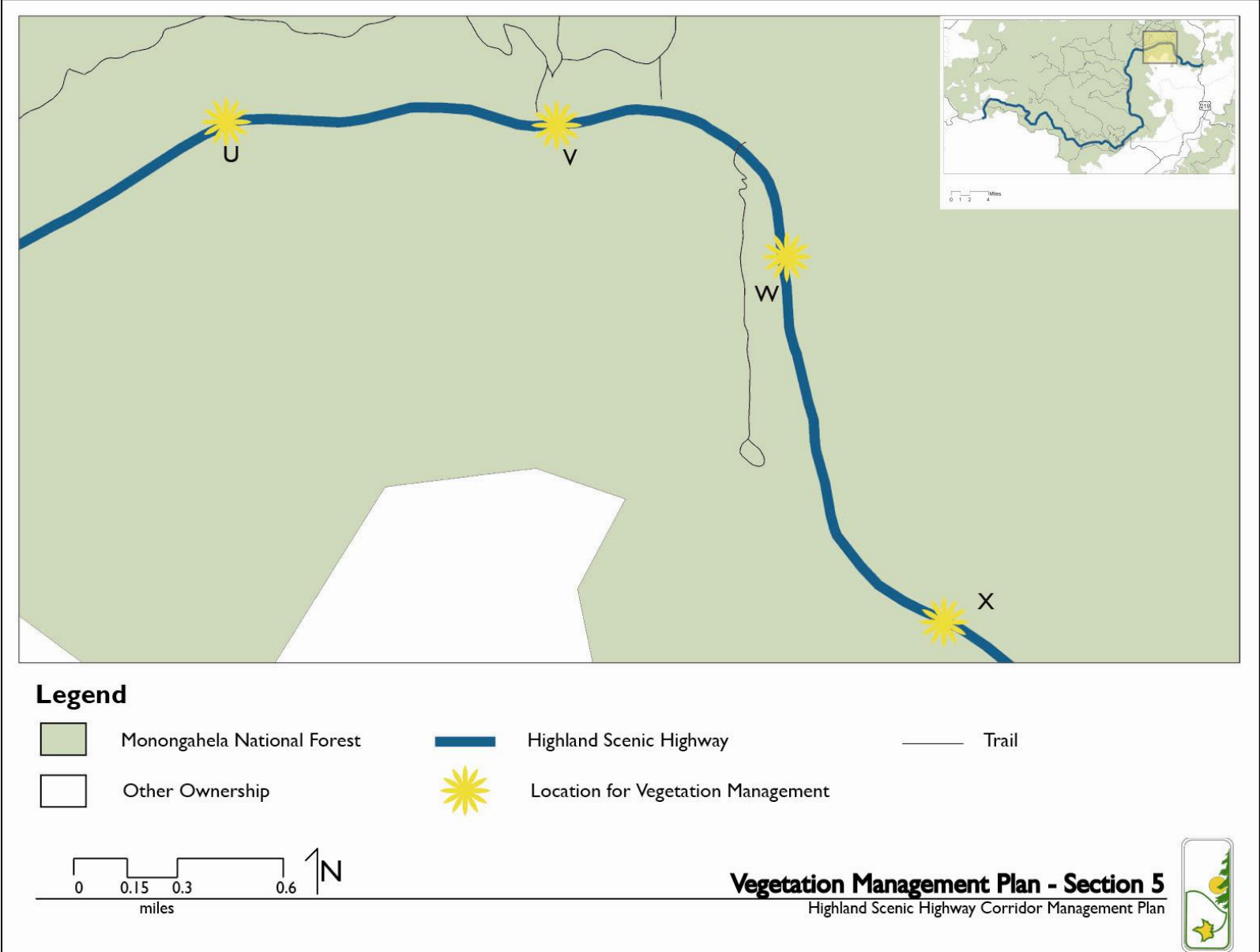
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Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
R	38.303817	-80.246567	2.2	Open views to mountain below	For 200' along east side of road, clear to within 100' of stream (maintain riparian buffer). Leave red spruce, trees greater than 18" DBH, magnolia, black cherry and service berry.	N/A
S, T	38.307291, 38.32931	-80.242855, -80.232038	0.1-1.6	Allow a clear view of the adjacent mountains as you descend or ascend the hill	On east side of road, clear to within 100' of stream (maintain riparian buffer). Leave red spruce, trees greater than 18" DBH, magnolia, black cherry and service berry.	N/A
* When a distance along road is given for thinning, assume point given is center of the stretch to be treated unless otherwise indicated.						



Vegetation Management Plan- Section 4: Site Images

Point Letter ID	Goal	Image	
R	Open views to the mountains below		A photograph showing a dense forest of green trees and shrubs. The foreground is filled with green grass and yellow wildflowers. The background shows a dense canopy of green leaves.
S,T	Allow a clear view of the adjacent mountains as you descend or ascend the hill		A photograph showing a view of a mountain road. A metal guardrail runs along the edge of the road. In the background, there are green hills and mountains under a grey, overcast sky. A single tree stands in the foreground on the right.







Vegetation Management Plan- Section 5

Vegetation Management Plan- Section 5: Point Descriptions



Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
U	38.3406	-80.182717	3.1	Enable viewing of higher mountain ridges	For 200' along south side of road, strategically thin trees at bottom of slope to remove trees at eye level or above. May be within existing sale area.	N/A
V	38.340258	-80.164186	0.9	Open views of valley and mountains	Little Laurel Overlook. Clear deciduous trees and shrubs about 100' down slope from toilet to large sugar maple to east.	Install bulletin board, replace interpretive sign
W	38.334716	-80.151867	1	Maintain vista to Crooked Fork	For 500' along north of road, maintain trees at or below eye level. This may be merchantable.	N/A
X	38.319667	-80.144017	1.2	Maintain view of pastoral landscape	for about 200' along north of road, harvest-merchantable size- about 20 of largest trees. Maintain trees at eye level.	N/A
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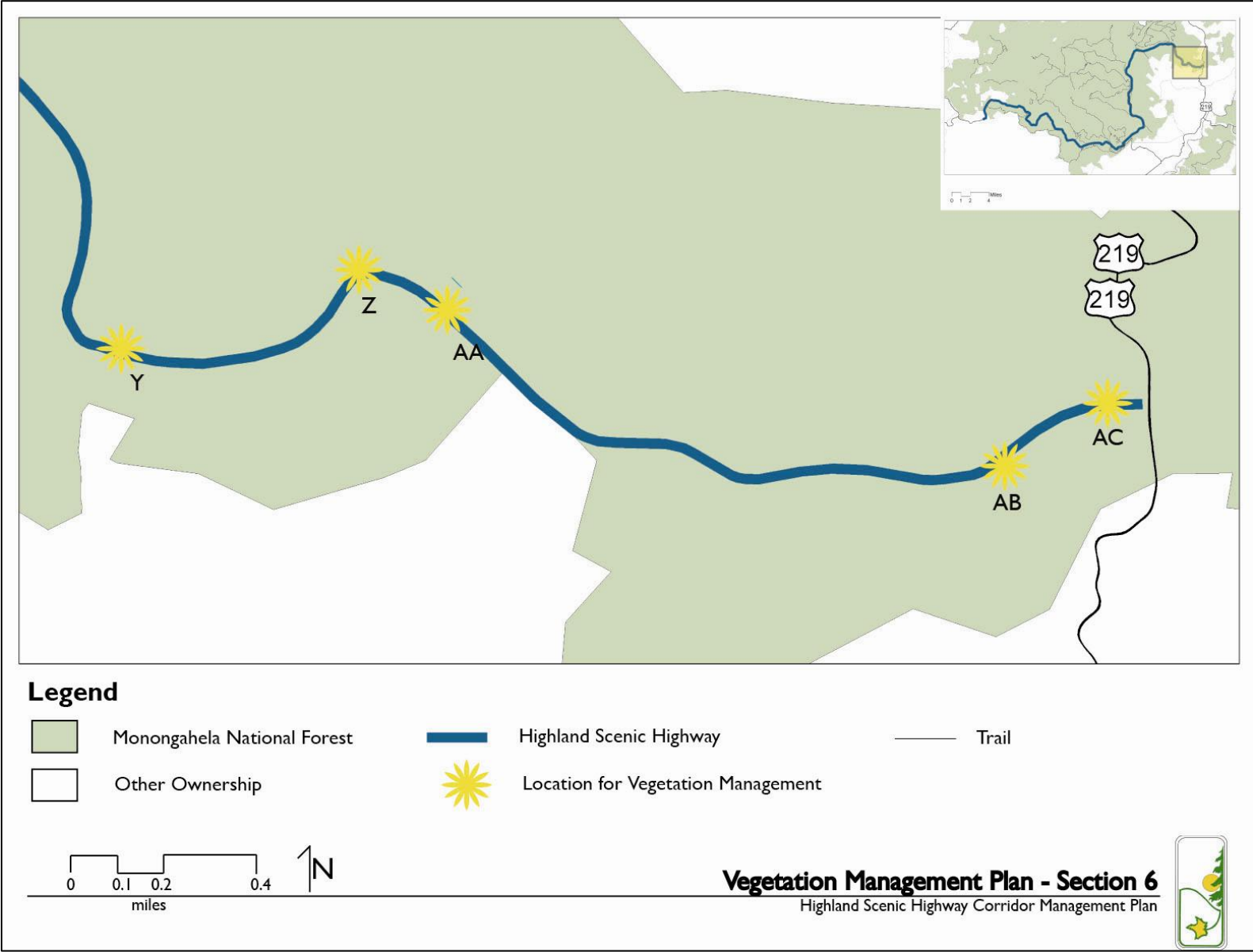


Vegetation Management Plan- Section 5: Site Images

Point Letter ID	Goal	Image
U	Enable viewing of higher mountain ridges	
V	Open views of valley and mountains	



W	Maintain vista to Crooked Fork	
X	Maintain view of pastoral Landscape	







Vegetation Management Plan- Section 6

Vegetation Management Plan- Section 6: Point Descriptions



Point Letter ID	Latitude	Longitude	Miles from last point	Goal of Treatment	Description of Treatment	Other Site Treatments or Notes
Y	38.309514	-80.137205	0.6	Maintain the view to the valley and mountains	Red Lick Overlook. Clear locust to the left and right of parking area to create a 180 degree view. Remove brush from parking area to current cut line down slope, and maintain trees beyond cut area at eye level or below. When heading east on HSH for 0.1 miles, trees should also be maintained at or below eye level	Install bulletin board, replace interpretive sign
Z	38.310967	-80.125516	0.4	Open views of valley and distant mountains	For 200' along south of road*, maintain trees at eye level or below for 100' from road, 200' stretch.	N/A
AA	38.31045	-80.1218	0.2	Maintain views of valley and mountains	For 200' along north road and for 300' down slope, the shrubs should be maintained below eye level. Trees located at 300' down slope should also be maintained below eye level.	N/A
AB	38.30455	-80.10023	1.4	Open views of pastoral landscape	For 200' along north of road, fell trees above eye level north of road and east of riparian zone. Merchantable timber with limited access	N/A
AC	38.306765	-80.096113	0.3	Open views to the northwest of parking lot and create dramatic views for the eastern gateway of the highway	East Gateway. Thin tallest trees to northwest of parking area so ridgeline is visible. Leave diverse mix of trees.	Replace entrance sign, replace kiosk to match standard design.
* When a distance along road is given for thinning, assume point given is center of the stretch to be treated unless otherwise indicated.						




Vegetation Management Plan- Section 6: Site Images

Point Letter ID	Goal	Image	
Y	Maintain the view to the valley and mountains		
Z	Open views of valley and distant mountains		



AA	Maintain views of valley and mountains	
AB	Open views of pastoral landscape	



AC	Open views to the northwest of parking lot and create dramatic views from the eastern gateway of the highway	
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